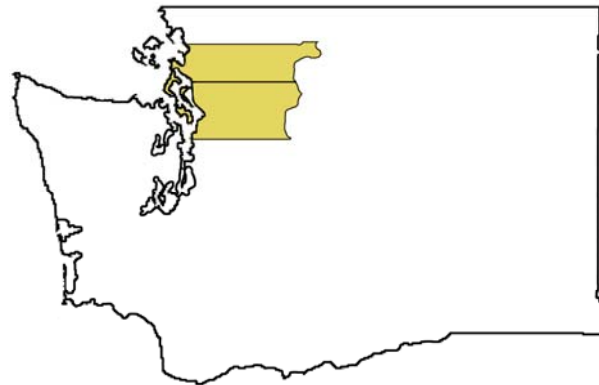





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## Town Hall Meeting



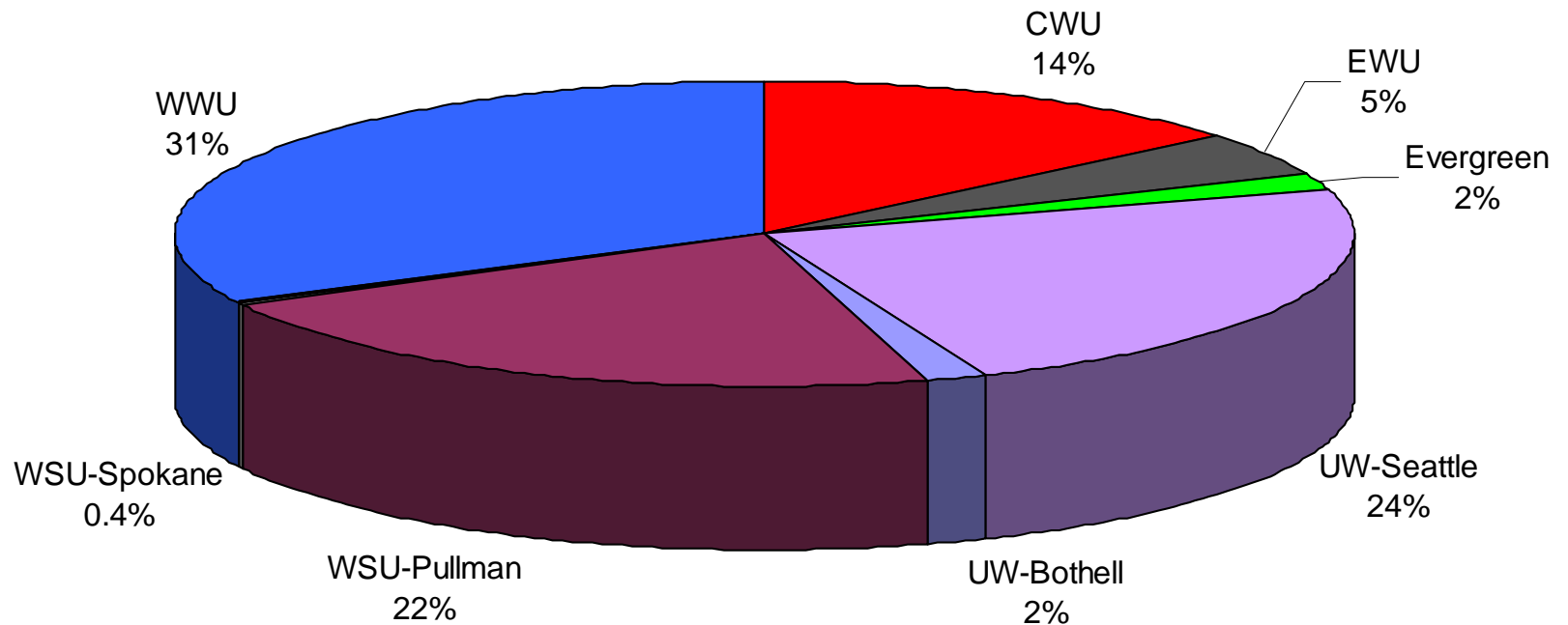
# Town Hall Meeting Agenda

6:30 to 8:30 PM

- Open House  
(6:30-6:45)
- Welcome, Introductions, Opening Comments  
(6:45-6:55)
- Overview of findings  
(6:55-7:15)
- Questions  
(7:15-7:20)
- Break-Out Groups or Full Group Discussion  
(7:20-8:00)
- Reports from Break-Outs Groups  
(8:00-8:30)
- Closing Comments

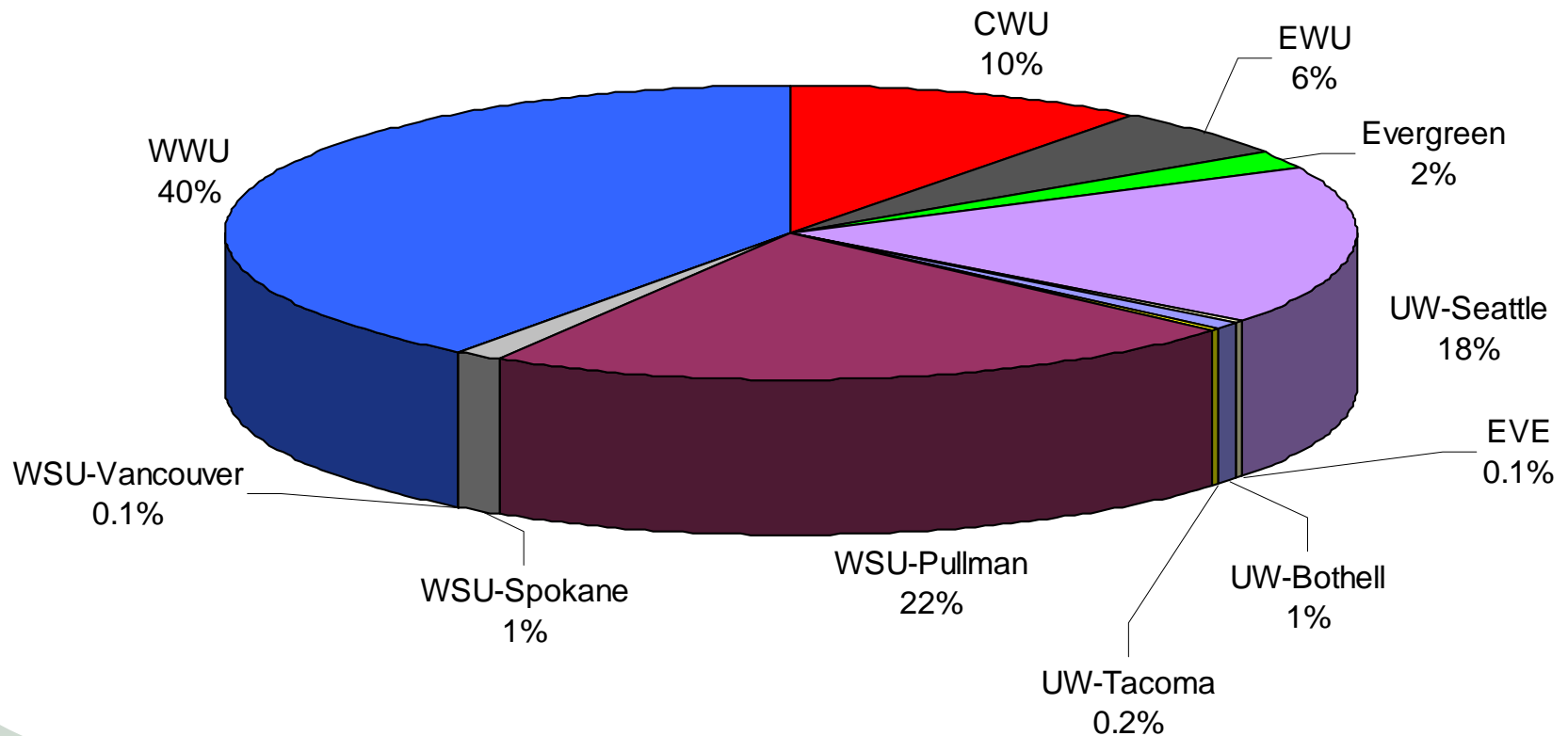
# Where Students Attend Higher Education - Island

Island County  
669 Total Students



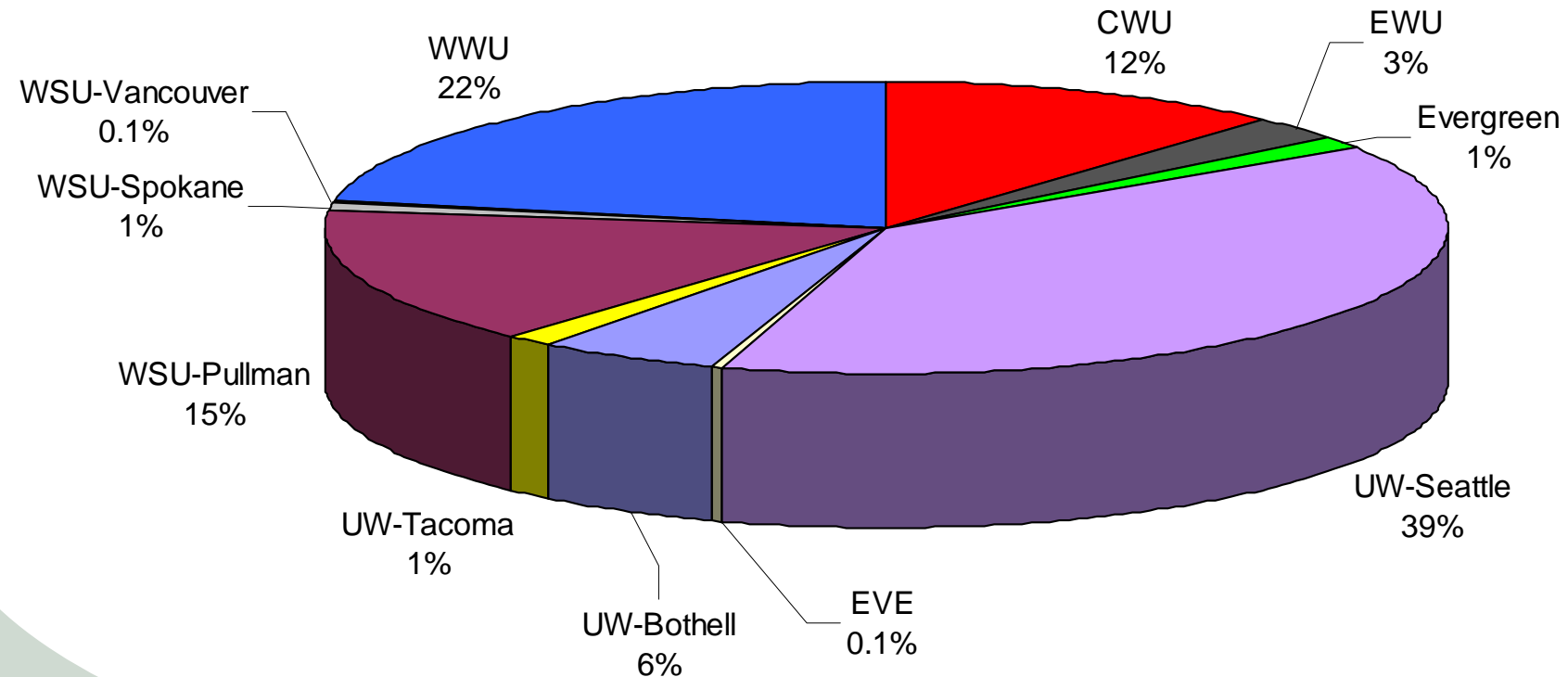
# Where Students Attend Higher Education - Skagit

**Skagit County**  
1,174 Total Students



# Where Students Attend Higher Education - Snohomish

**Snohomish County**  
7,124 Total Students

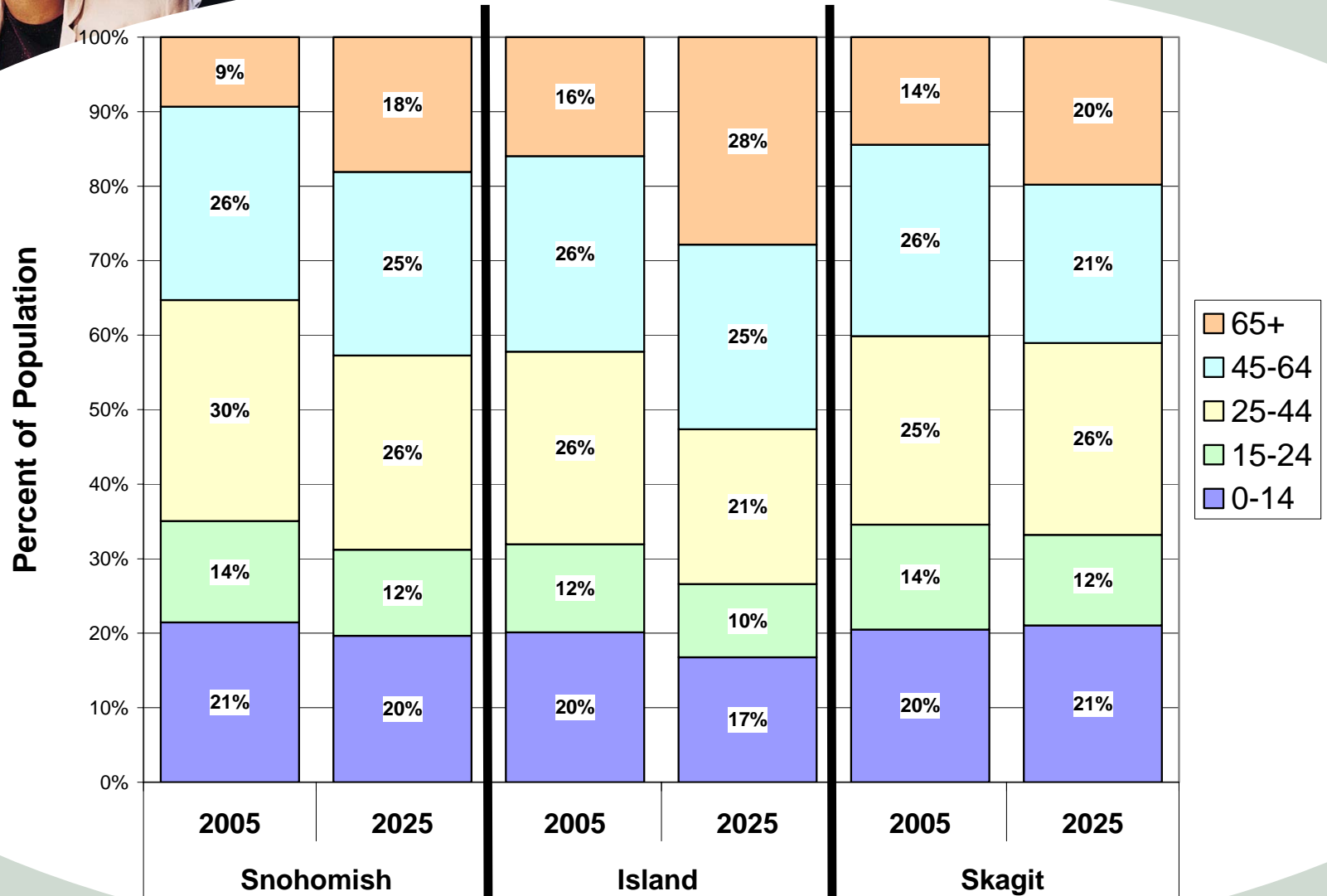


# County Population Forecast

## 2005 to 2025

County	2005	2015	2025	% Change	Growth
<b>Snohomish</b>	666,735	793,720	929,314	<b>39.4%</b>	262,579
<b>Island</b>	74,738	87,416	101,079	<b>35.2%</b>	26,341
<b>Skagit</b>	113,136	135,717	164,797	<b>45.7%</b>	51,661
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>854,609</b>	<b>1,016,853</b>	<b>1,195,190</b>	<b>39.9%</b>	<b>340,581</b>

# Shifting Of The Age Of The Region's Population

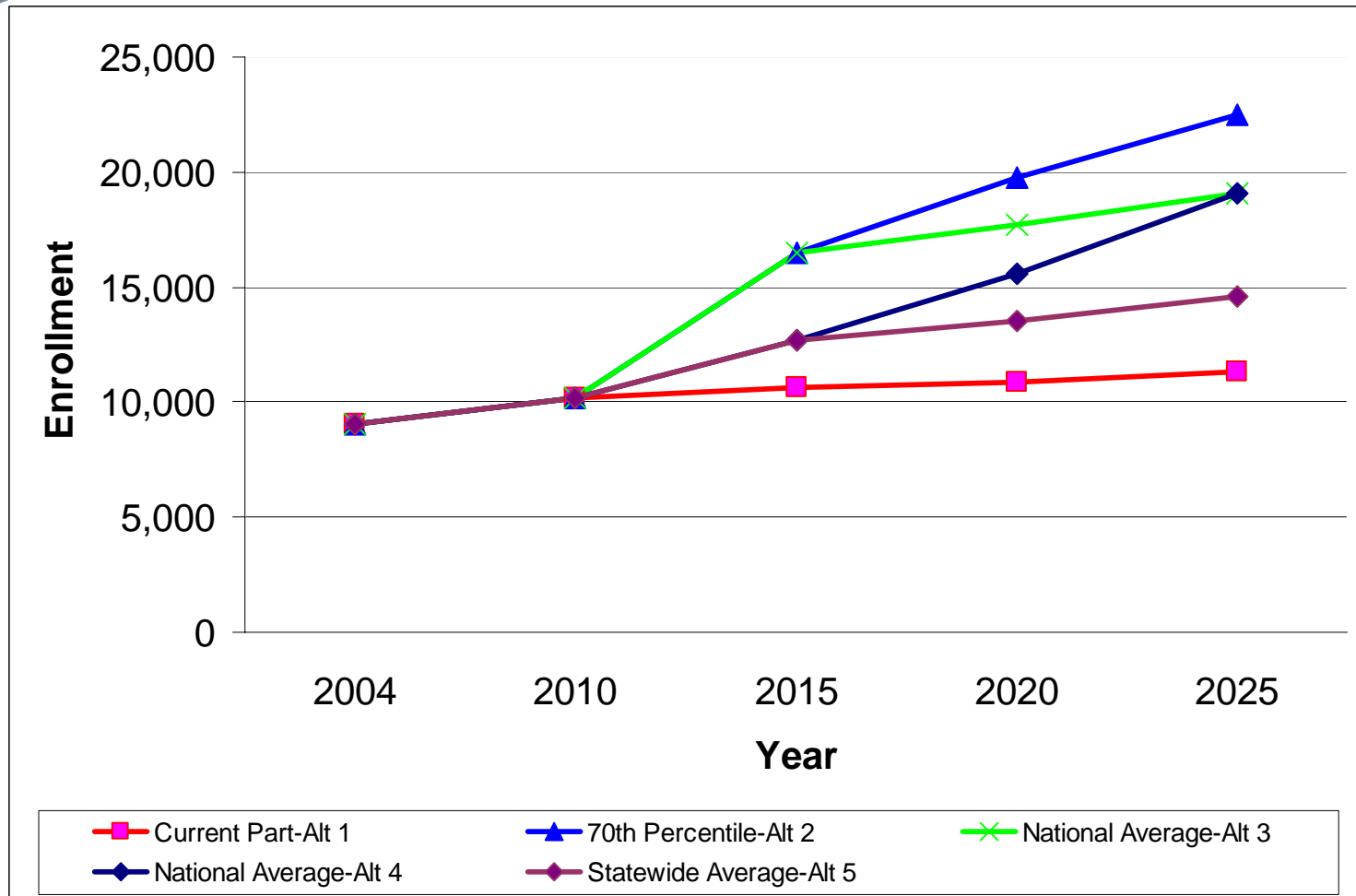


# County Higher Education Participation Rates

County	FALL 1998			FALL 2004	
	Participation Rate	State Ranking		Participation Rate	State Ranking
Skagit Snohomish Island					
	1.37	24		1.47	18
	1.35	25		1.41	22
	1.09	36		1.16	32
Washington Average	1.75			1.69	



# Enrollment Projections



# Unmet Higher Education Needs



	Current Participation (Alt 1)	70th Percentile (Alt 2)	Nat'l Average (Alt 3 & 4)	Statewide Average (Alt 5)
<b>4-Year Level</b>				
Lower Division	431	431	431	431
Upper Division	261	6,295	4,141	2,514
Grad/Prof	-45	5,131	4,169	986
<b>4-Year Total</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>11,856</b>	<b>8,741</b>	<b>3,931</b>
<b>CCs - Lower Division</b>	<b>4,740</b>	<b>4,740</b>	<b>4,740</b>	<b>4,740</b>

# Regional Primary Industries

	SNOHOMISH	ISLAND	SKAGIT
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	Aerospace	Military	Agriculture
	Government/Military	Retail	Food Processing
	Biotechnology/Medical	Services	Manufacturing
	Manufacturing	Tourism	Timber

# Program Needs

## 4 year & Graduate

4-year & Graduate	Snohomish	Island	Skagit
Accounting/Finance	x	x	x
Aerospace Engineering	x		
Anthropology			x
Biostatistics	x		
Biotechnology/Medical Technology	x		
Business Administration	x		x
Computer Science	x		x
Counselors/Social Workers	x	x	x
Education			x
Educational Administration			x
Engineering	x		x
Healthcare			x
Hospital Administration			x
Hospitality			x
K-12 Teachers	x	x	x
Law			x
Liberal Arts			x
Managers-Operations/Project	x		
Marketing	x		x
Molecular Biology	x		
Nursing	x	x	x
Planning (land use, city)			x
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Nursing	x	x	x
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<b>Post H.S to 2-year</b>	<b>Snohomish</b>	<b>Island</b>	<b>Skagit</b>
Accounting			x
Aircraft Mechanics	x		
Biotechnology/Laboratory Techniques	x		
Construction Trades (Management, Planning, trades)	x		x
Electricians/Mechanics/HVAC/Construction		x	x
Lab Technology	x		

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# Town Hall Meeting

## Questions or Comments



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## Discussion - Key Issues

- Perception of post H.S. education opportunities
- Post-Secondary education program needs
- Course delivery options
- Challenges to pursue degrees
- Purpose in pursuing post-secondary education
- Values of post-secondary education

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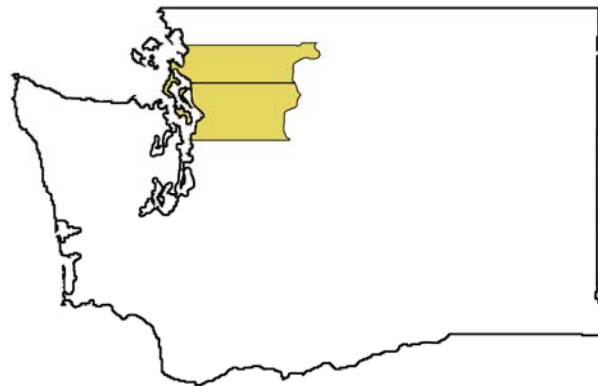
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## Discussion Group Reports





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## THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!